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Applicant:	Ogata	Examiner:	Shao, Rei Tsang
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed February 20, 2008, the period of response being extended from March 20, 2008 to April 20, 2008.

Payment in the amount of \$120 is being submitted via credit card to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

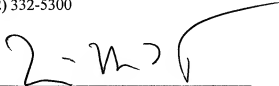
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